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HEIGHT OF THE FLOOD.

The Ohio Falling After Exceeding Last Year by Five Feet.

Cold Weather Makes the Suffering More Intense.

Thousands Threatened with Starvation at Ironton.

The Floods.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—The river is slowly rising, having reached 71 feet 4 inches at noon. Sudden cold last night made the suffering more intense, as many people in flooded houses were either not provided with fuel or have not facilities for using it.

In Newport, Ky., this morning the scene is most dreolate. The wind last night moved the waters so as to pile over many more buildings, and, loosened from their foundations, they have swung into the streets until in many cases boats have great difficulty in passing around them. Need of help in Newport is increasing. One thousand dollars was received this morning from Secretary Lincoln and another thousand from the Cincinnati chamber of commerce. The general expectation is that the flood will reach its height perhaps to-day or at most by to-morrow.

2 30 p. m.—The first fall since the beginning of the flood is recorded. The river is now 71 feet and one-half inch

CINCINNATI, February 14.—The local committee arranging for the meeting of the American association of mining engineers have notified Secretary Raymond that delegates can be promptly brought here and cared for, and the latter answers that the meeting will be held as appointed on February 19th to 22d President Hunt of the association telegraphs a contribution of fifty dollars for flood sufferers and asks the committee to forego all festivities for the meeting. A trip on the river will probably be substituted for the proposed banquet

The Masons have two organizations for relief work. One is known as the Masonic flood committee and is composed of energetic young men, most of whom give personal attention to distribution to sufferers and money entrusted them they distribute to sufferers irrespective of creed or faith. They are now fully organized with boats, etc., and will distribute throughout the valley all contributions consigned to W. B. Melish, the secretary, or to Levi C. Goodale. The other body is the regular Masonic relief association, which has been in existence several years for the purpose of relieving Masons in distress, not only now but all the time. Persons wishing to contribute to the relief of Masonic sufferers of Cincinnati should send to Henry D. Moore, president of the Masonic relief association, under whose supervision such gifts will be distributed and accounted for.

There is some impatience at the delay in the arrival of General Beckwith from St. Louis, who was expected last night to organize a patrol of the river with supplies furnished by the government, and the fact that relief on so large a scale was ordered by the government has prevented preparations of this kind by weaker organizations being made. The Commercial-Gazette's steamer Kate Waters, on a trip up the river yesterday, carried a small quantity of provisions furnished by the chamber of commerce relief committee. The same boat took more food to-day and went as far as Maysville, but this is a drop compared to what is needed. General Beckwith is expected and matters are so arranged that the relief boat can be quickly started after he arrives.

At 7 p. m. the river had receded three-fourths of an inch and the good news of the actual decline spread quickly, giving a feeling of relief wherever it reached. The first notice of the check came during the afternoon and the posting of it on 'change caused an outburst of applause from the people waiting for river bulletins. With this cold weather and wind the fall has every facility for being constant and rapid. Still it will be days before the houses are relieved and the process of the fall is fraught with much danger to houses.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—A Commercial Gazette's Ironton, O., special says: Telegraph communication is re established. Three fourths of the town is under water. The water is seven feet higher than in '83. Though it has fallen considerably it is still above any known water. Soup houses are open but inadequate for the thousands homeless and penniless. At Hanging Rock but four houses are above the water. Caseyville has two houses above the flood. The council has appointed a committee to go to Columbus for an appropriation. Starvation stares thousands in the face. The mills have stopped and many employes were destitute before the flood commenced. Many merchants will be forced to assign.

WHEELING, February 14.—The weather has been cold here all day, adding to the discomfort of the homeless victims. The worst suffering has been for want of coal, which is much needed. Some was received to-day from along the B. & O. railway. Handsome donations were received from Chicago to-day. Employes of the C. & W. road contributed a day's wages. All the depots of the C, L & W. road over the river are crowded with provisions and goods waiting shipment to the river for relief. Cars cannot be procured fast enough to bring freight sent by small towns on the road. Two women were arrested to day for systematic fraud on the relief commission. One had procured 30 and the other 37 complete outfits of clothes and between them 17 pairs of shoes. They used assumed names.

LOUISVILLE, February 14.—The river continues rising an inch an hour. The wind is blowing and waves are tumbling down inundated houses in the south part of the city, but not badly Inch by inch the water has come up at Jeffersonville till nearly every street has disappeared If the water continues to rise by noon Friday there will not be a dry spot. The sight is appalling and distressing. Houses have caved in and hundreds of people are huddled together in the same building. Many remain in second stories, shivering and suffering from dampness and cold and in many cases hunger. The penitentiary is still out of water. But a little more water and the convicts will become flood sufferers with nowhere to go.

Utica, Ind., is almost out of sight and the inhabitants have fled to the hills for safety. Clarksville is depopulated. Relief is coming in very slowly. Local committees are doing their best under the circumstances.

LOUISVILLE, February 14.—The wind of Wednesday night played havoc with tenement houses in the submerged districts. Hundreds of dwellings at the point and shipping port have been ruined and many of them have gone down the river. These tenements were all occupied by poor people who in their homeless condition are being cared for by local organizations.

LAWRENCEBURG, February 14.—The wind storm last night added further desolation by upturning more houses. Losses on property are $100,000. The cold weather though welcome as stopping the rise brings much suffering to people in cars and other places not prepared for fires.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 14.—Paducah is entirely surrounded by water, but there is no fear that the town will be submerged. Smithland and Caseyville are both in water and all communication between the houses is in skiffs. Last reports from Shawneetown show no disasters have followed the overflow. There was some suffering last night from cold, it being difficult, some cases impossible, to procure fuel. The same is true of other submerged towns. The weather this evening is milder.

CHICAGO, February 14.—A number of prominent ladies have engaged the use of the armory of the First regiment cavalry of this city, where a ball occurs to-night, for a concert to-morrow afternoon, when the U. S. cavalry band from Jefferson barracks will appear. The proceeds go to flood sufferers.

CAIRO, Ills., February 14. Joppa, a small town, is inundated, water covering the tops of the houses. The town is completely deserted. At Metropolis the water is over the first floors in buildings on Front street.

MAYSVILLE, Ky, February 14.—The river rose five inches and came to a stand this morning. It has since fallen three inches. Fifteen hundred people homeless.

CATLETTSBURG, February 14. The river is receding slowly. It has fallen four feet and people are returning to the second stories.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—The association of the Red Cross has raised a thousand dollars for the benefit of the Ohio flood sufferers. General Sherman subscribed $100.

Texas Inundations.

GALVESTON, February 14. A News Dallas special says: Trinity river has overflowed its banks. The only dry spot in the bottom is the pike leading west to the hills. Elm fork, between Dallas and Denton, has inundated the country for miles around.

Railroad Wrecks

AUBURN, February 14.—A mixed train on the Southern Central dropped into Seneca river at Weedsport this afternoon. The flood weakened the bridge. Burr Ridgeway, the engineer, John Straight, fireman, and Timothy K. Donahey, on the engine at the time, were drowned. The engine is under the water. The passenger cars remained on the track.

GALVESTON, February 14. A News Rangers special says: A Texas Pacific westbound passenger train ran over a broken rail four miles west and ditched two rear coaches and the sleepers. The passengers were badly scared, but the only one hurt was a lady, who was slightly bruised.

Texas Land Questions

GALVESTON, February 14.—A News San Antonio special says. The executive committee of the Southern Live Stock association in an address to pasture men and live stock owners of south Texas calls attention to the enactment by the recent extra session of the legislature and urges strict obedience to the statutes, for a bill of grievances complained of the public against the pasture business. The committee recommended thorough organization of live stock owners so that the material aid and personal presence of citizens may be given officers in every case where property is destroyed or right thereto set at defiance.

A Terrible Crime.

WHEELING, February 14. The jury in the case of David C. Keller, pilot of the steamer Scioto, sunk by collision with John Follis on July 4th, '82, at Mingo Junction, this evening returned a verdict in the United States court at Parkersburg guilty of voluntary manslaughter with recommendation of mercy. Fifty-four lives were lost by the collision. Keller will be sentenced to-morrow.

SHOTGUN POLITICS.

Senators Begin Investigation of Election Outrages.

Story of the Danville Affair Told by Black and White.

Lincoln's Plan for Relief of Ohio Flood Sufferers.

Danville Investigation

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The investigation of the Danville election riots began today. Congressmen Cabell and John S Wise were present. Walter S. Withers, colored policeman of Danville, testified that on November 3rd white men and a colored man got to fighting. When they separated a crowd remained. Soon a street fight began between whites and blacks, because the blacks refused to leave One was killed and several wounded. The colored people did not vote because they were afraid. In the fight the blacks were unarmed. Jack Rudd, colored, chairman of the republican committee, testified that he was on the street when the firing began. Ned Hatches struck him and others fired at him. He saw his white neighbors at the polls on election day with guns. Colored people thereby were intimidated and concluded not to vote

W R Taylor, white, testified that an ordinary row occurred November 3d between a white man and a negro, which led to a riot When the fight began there were but three white men and some fifteen negroes on the street in sight. At the climax there were between two and three hundred negroes and about fifteen white men In witness' opinion had the white men shown fear they would all have been murdered there Witness saw two or three pistols among the negroes. Witness said he emptied five chambers of his pistol at a crowd of negroes and would most assuredly do so again under like circumstances. He didn't know whether he hit anybody or not.

A. H. Blount thought the whole trouble between the races arose from the insolence of the negroes. He thought if Senator Sherman and Congressman Wise had seen their daughters slapped off the sidewalk, as witness had seen those of respectable men in Danville, they would want to leave Virginia. He had seen a white man escorting a white lady to church or opera and a negro man burst right through their arms.

Dr. W. B. Temple testified was in the opera house when the trouble began. When he got on the street he saw 15 or 20 men confronting an infuriated mob of negroes. The latter were violent and threatening and shouting out that they could shoot as well as the whites, when the white men fired a volley which the negroes returned, and on the firing of a second volley by the whites the negroes ran firing as they ran Witness was armed and fired four shots into the crowd of negroes. He said he was obliged to do it. He did not make any inquiries as to the cause of the trouble. He only saw 20 contending against a mob of negroes and he took sides with his own people like every other good citizen. He said he wanted to get rid of the miserable government they had. Every white man, woman and child had been enlisted to fight to get rid of the government they complained of and had promised to implicitly obey the orders of their leaders. They had been warned by every man in authority to avoid a collision if they could.

The Copiah Outrage.

WASHINGTON, February 14. The senate committee which goes south to investigate the Copiah county outrages left here yesterday and will go direct to New Orleans, where it will hold its sessions. It was at first intended to hear the testimony at the scene of the outrages, but Mississippi republicans insisted that it would prove a farce, as the witnesses would not tell what they knew in the face of the bulldozing that must follow. It was then decided to go to Jackson, but as the legislature is in session there the bulldozers would follow witnesses and have the moral encouragement of that almost unanimous democratic body. So it was decided to take the witnesses to New Orleans, which is only half a day's ride on the cars, and hear their testimony where they can be protected and will not be afraid to talk

A Mississippi republican from that section, in conversation to-day, said that the only witnesses that could be relied upon to speak out fearlessly were Mrs. Matthews and the brothers of her murdered husband. Said he: "Do you suppose that the hundreds of colored men in that mob-ridden country dare open their lips and speak the truth? Not they. God help them, their lot is bitter enough now without inviting fresh persecutions at the hands of their cruel tormentors. The only way for the committee to secure reliable and valuable testimony is to guarantee every one safe transportation to a distant state and capital enough to start anew, for every moment spent in Copiah after giving his evidence would be perilous to his life and limbs. The fate of the witnesses who testified before the congressional committee in 1875 will be an effective warning to any one disposed to testify to the truth now. It will doubtless startle you to learn that nearly every republican who testified then has either been killed or found it convenient to leave the state. I can't recall all the names just now, but here are a few. J. P. Matthews, of Copiah county was killed recently, so was W. H. Foote, of Yazoo county, C. W. Clarke, of Washington county, is now in Missouri, Chisholm and Gillmer, of Kemper county, are dead and the remnants of their families are here in Washington

"The democrats will endeavor to establish the theory that Matthews was killed in self defense; that Matthews had threatened to take Wheeler's life, and was in the act of carrying his threat into execution when his purpose was arrested by a well directed load of buckshot They will also doubtless furnish a mass of evidence to the effect that Matthews was a perpetual menace to society, an organizer of negro clubs, trained to do his bidding and vote at his will, that the finances of the county were in danger of attack from his election to office, and that honest and good government depended upon the destruction of his political influence To accomplish this there was but one way, to remove him on the Guiteau plan, and it was, therefore, with a sigh of relief and a howl of joy that they hailed his killing in a personal encounter."

The committee of investigation consists of Senators Hoar of Massachusetts, Frye, of Maine, and Cameron of Wisconsin, republicans, and Saulsbury of Delaware, and Jonas of Louisiana, democrats.

Lincoln's Relief Plans.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The secretary of war explained to the house committee on appropriations this afternoon his plans for relieving sufferers by floods along the Ohio. He said one boat with provisions and clothing had been sent from Pittsburg; two boats, one up stream, the other down, will be sent out to-night from Cincinnati; one boat will be sent to-day from Louisville to sufferers between that city and Evansville, and a fifth boat to run towards Cairo would be ordered from Evansville as soon as possible. He expected also to have two additional boats sent from different points along the Ohio as soon as he could arrange for them. The committee will report in favor of an appropriation of at least $500,000 to-morrow.

A Land Grab.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The commissioner of the general land office claims that 274,000 acres of land have been patented to the Burlington & Missouri River railway in Nebraska in excess of the quantity it was entitled to receive and has allowed the company sixty days to show cause why the land should not revert to the government.

Washington Notes

Confirmations—Robert S. Stevens, consul at Victoria; Albert Schunemann, receiver of public moneys at Prescott, A. T.

Senator Beck introduced in the senate a bill yesterday to provide for the organization of supreme courts in the territories.

An influential delegation of carpet manufacturers was before the committee on ways and means yesterday opposing any change in the tariff on woolen goods.

The president has directed the promotion of Lieutenant Rhodes, of the revenue cutter Dexter, for gallant conduct on the occasion of the wreck of the City of Columbus.

Senator Logan introduced in the senate yesterday a bill to provide that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices, provided they possess the necessary business capacity.

The Markets

NEW YORK, February 14.—Money easy 1½ to 2, closing offered 1½; prime paper 4 to 5½; sterling exchange steady at 4.85¾, demand 4 90; governments firmer for fours; railroads strong; states quiet. The stock market was quiet but speculation exhibited marked strength It is reported a bull syndicate have had a conference and intend to support all dividend-paying stocks. Commission houses report further increase of outside orders for good stocks and bonds As compared with last night, out of 30 leading active stocks 14 show gains of ⅛ to ¾, six losses of ⅛ to ⅝; five unchanged. Transactions 293,000.

The mining market continues dull and devoid of feature, prices ruling firm. There is better inquiry for regular dividend paying shares, but transactions are small. Bassick sold at 9 25; Iron Silver 1 90 to 2 00; Standard 6⅝; Ontario 20 and Bonanza King 10; Castle Creek steady at 20; Central Arizona 30; Oriental & Miller 18.

38	101	44	133⅝
Adams Express	130	American Express	96
C. B & Q.	136½	Erie	26⅞
D. & R. G	20¾	Preferred	38¾
C. P.	62⅜	N Y C	117⅝
Missouri Pacific	69⅜	O P	80¾
Northwestern	122¾	Wells Fargo	113
Preferred	143⅝	Quicksilver	5½
Texas Pacific	21	Preferred	27
U. S. Express	58	Homestake	9
W. U. T.	76¾	Sutro	16
Ontario	28	Northern Pacific	21½
Iron Silver	216	Preferred	48⅝

Northern Notes.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 14. E. Ross, aged forty, was frozen to death near Blunk, Dakota, last night.

Thomas Summers, a prisoner in the jail at Breckenridge, Minn., inhaled smoke and flame when the jail burned and died yesterday.

A terrific explosion of nitro glycerine occurred February first near McKay's harbor on the Canadian Pacific, north shore of Lake Superior. One man was blown to pieces and another riddled with flying rock. A third will lose the sight of both eyes.

Smugglers Worsted.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—A dispatch from Matamoras, Mexico, says a desperate fight occurred Tuesday about twenty miles from there between customs officers and guards and a gang of smugglers, of whom several were killed and wounded. The remainder of the smugglers fled leaving behind $8,000 worth of dry goods and a number of horses and mules.

GENERAL NEWS.

John W. Prowers, the Cattle King, Dead at Kansas City.

The Mexican Central Closing the Gap of Seventy-five Miles.

Congressional Proceedings Senate Considers Bank Circulation.

A, T & S F Extension

CHICAGO, February 14.—It is stated that the A, T & S F. is about to complete the purchase of the California Southern railroad, extending from San Diego to Colton It is further stated that the A, T. & S. F. road is now opening negotiations with a view to purchasing from the Southern Pacific the portion of line from the Needles to Mojave, about 240 miles. In this connection it is stated in railroad circles that the Southern Pacific officials recently intimated that they would sell this piece of road rather than have the Atlantic & Pacific parallel the line by building from the Needles to Colton, which it is stated they will do unless the above negotiations to purchase succeed

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—A very high authority denies a report in circulation that the St. Louis & San Francisco and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe are about to extend the A. & P. from the Colorado river to the Pacific coast.

From the Missouri to Mexico

TOPEKA, Kan, February 14.—An official circular from the City of Mexico announces that but seventy-five miles of steel remain to be laid on the Mexican Central and this will be completed by March 15th, when there will be a route from the Missouri river to the Mexican capital. In 1540 Coronanda, the first through tourist, came along the Santa Fe trail to the Missouri. By April 15th, 1884, the Mexican Central will be open for through business and the second through tourists will travel from the Missouri river to the Aztec capital in palace cars over the new Santa Fe trail, which is the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway through Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico and crossing the Rio Grande at El Paso, they will enter the City of Mexico, Chihuahua, Aguas Callentes, Guanajuato and Leon.

"Tex," Iaeger's Trial

DENVER, February 14.—The trial of "Tex." Iaeger for the killing of John Weideman in a row over a game of cards in a barber shop temporarily used as a gambling room, near the corner of Sixteenth and Curtis streets, on the 10th of last November, was commenced in the district court this morning. The forenoon was occupied in securing a jury. The testimony of several witnesses was taken in the afternoon, but the evidence did not differ materially from the facts given at the time of the shooting. It is expected that the trial will occupy several days. No special interest is manifested.

John W. Powers Dead.

KANSAS CITY, February 14. John W. Powers, a wealthy cattle owner, formerly of Colorado, died here this morning. The estate includes a cattle ranch near West Las Animas valued at a million and a half.

XLVIII Congress

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—McKinley presented a telegram from Cleveland recommending congress to increase to one million the appropriation for the relief of sufferers. Referred.

The house resumed consideration of the case of Chalmers vs. Manning.

Randall said there seemed to be great disagreement among the members of the committee on elections and that disagreements had spread through the house as to the purpose of the house in referring this matter to them. It was clear that somebody ought to represent the Second district of Mississippi, and while he conceded the majority of the committee had acted fairly and honestly and to its best judgment he thought it far wiser and more satisfactory that this question should be recommended under resolution.

Curtin said no injustice would be done either party by this action, while delay to decide the prima facie case would work injustice to the people of the Second Mississippi district.

Hepburn and Lowery supported the majority resolution.

Hart considered the doctrine which the minority upheld, that a certificate must be accepted even though it was dripping with fraud, as offensive and insulting to the intelligence of the American people. He would never vote to seat a man under a certificate when that certificate was issued in disregard of the courts and by trampling under foot every sense of equity, decency and justice.

Pending discussion the house adjourned.

SENATE.

The chair laid before the senate testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the official conduct of ex Supervising Architect Hill. Referred.

The senate took up the bill making all public roads and highways post routes. After slight amendment it passed.

Beck called up the McPherson bill relative to national bank circulation and spoke at some length in its favor.

Morrill offered the following bill as a substitute: That upon deposit of United States bonds as required by law any national banking association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the secretary of the treasury circulating notes of different denominations in blank registered and counter-signed as provided by law, as follows: On U S four per cent. bonds deposited prior to January 1st, '90, an amount equal to 110 per cent. of the par value of such bonds, provided, that the issue of circulating notes upon four per cent. bonds deposited or held in the first year succeeding January 1st, '90 shall not succeed 100 per cent of the par value of such bonds and that the issue on such 4 per cent bonds deposited or held in each succeeding year shall be one per cent lower than in the year preceding until the limit of the issue of such circulating notes is reduced to par, and provided further that on deposit of any bonds of the United States now authorized by law, except as herein otherwise provided, circulating notes may be issued to an amount not exceeding the par value of such bonds, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any association exceed the amount at such time as actually paid in of its capital stock That associations organized for the purpose of issuing notes payable in gold under the provisions of section 5,'85, revised statutes of the United States, upon deposit of any United States bonds bearing interest payable in gold with the treasurer of the United States, shall be entitled to receive circulating notes to the amount and in the manner prescribed in this act for other national banking associations

Vest offered an amendment, which he asked and obtained leave to have printed, providing that the secretary of the treasury shall have treasury notes engraved of various denominations payable on demand at the office of the assistant treasurer at the city of New York, instead of gold or silver coin, when presented in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, and whenever any bonds of the United States become subject to redemption and are deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for the circulating notes of any national banking association the secretary of the treasury is authorized to exchange the above described treasury notes for such bonds at their par value and accrued interest, or buy or exchange such treasury notes at par value for standard gold or silver coin and redeem the bonds therewith and deposit lawful money to redeem the outstanding circulation of such banking association, which may be made in legal tender notes or in the notes described, and thereafter the circulating notes of such banks shall be redeemed at the treasury of the United States, and when so redeemed shall be cancelled. The treasury notes referred to shall be made receivable for all dues and demands of the United States at par.

Morgan asked and obtained leave to have printed an amendment providing among other things that when any bonds of the United States deposited in the treasury by banking associations to secure circulation are called and paid by the government, such banking association shall have the right to substitute in place thereof bonds issued by any state, and bonds so deposited shall as to their assignment, management, control, sale or disposal be subject in all respects to the laws which govern such banking association and officers and agents of the United States with respect to bonds for which such state bonds are substituted so far as such laws are applicable; but said bonds of states shall be received for bonds of the United States so called and paid on a rate not exceeding per cent of their face value, nor shall bonds of any state be received on deposit unless interest thereto which has accrued on the same for a period of five years previous to such deposit shall be duly paid, nor shall any such bonds be so received on deposit when the same are worth less than par in the city of New York. Interest accruing on such state bonds after the same are assigned and deposited in accordance with this act shall be received by the treasurer of the United States and placed to the credit of the banking association that has deposited bonds, and shall be paid over to the banking association unless the secretary of the treasury shall direct it to be retained in the treasury to make good any deficiency in bonds deposited by the association.

An executive session was held and the senate adjourned.

Arkansas Lawlessness.

HOT SPRINGS, February 14.—A shooting affray occurred last night between M. C. Harris and Charles Watson and Tom Shannon, growing out of the assassination last Saturday. Harris is editor of the morning Horseshoe and denounced the assassination and all connected with it. Watson was denounced yesterday by the Horseshoe, which charged him with being a fugitive from justice and that he is under indictment for murder, arson and burglary under his right name of Charles Faulks. Last night while Harris was in a saloon Watson, accompanied by Shannon, entered through the back door. The instant they appeared Harris drew a revolver and ordered them to throw up their hands and at the same time backing toward the door. He passed out and started for his office, but had gone only a few steps when Watson rushed to the middle of the street and opened fire on him. Harris began firing at Shannon, who retreated into the saloon. Harris started to his office and procured a Winchester rifle, but before he could use it officers interfered and placed him under arrest.

The examination of Doran, the two Pruitts, Allison, Lucas, Lanning, Howell and Dale is progressing before Circuit Judge Wood. Five witnesses have been examined. The testimony is very damaging to the prisoners.

Still a Mystery

CHICAGO, February 14.—No light of any kind has been thrown on the murder of Jas. L. Wilson and his invalid wife at the village of Winnetka. Detectives are convinced the motive of the murder was purely one of robbery. Residents of the village have offered a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the assassination.

CHICAGO, February 14.—It is rumored to night that the arrest has been made of a man supposed to be guilty of the double murder at Winnetka of the aged Wilson couple. The police refuse to talk on the subject.

A Drunken Murder.

SELMA, Ala, February 14.—In Brown Bros.' this afternoon Fred Plattonburg was shot dead by W. J. Robinson, a horse drover from Murfysboro. The men never met until a few minutes before. Plattonburg refused to lend Robinson's friend two dollars. All were drinking.

Resuming Work.

PITTSBURG, February 14. Work on river coal mines will be resumed next Monday and employment given 8,000 miners who have been idle for several months. The outlook is much brighter.

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The Denver News suggests that our representative in congress should ask for an appropriation in the harbor and river bill for an artesian well This would be as legitimate as many of the appropriations that are made in that bill

The New York Graphic says that Blaine's friends are active for him in Pennsylvania and that all republicans, independent and stalwart, are for him It looks as though he would have no trouble in securing this delegation if he were to ask for it.

When Mr. Morrison was told his tariff bill was not in harmony with the Ohio platform, he said "The bill don't agree with the Ohio platform and I want to bust it" This is honest The Ohio platform is not, It is simply framed to catch free trade and protection votes and is neither one thing nor the other.

Last night there was a public meeting in New York city to agitate the question of changing the city charter so that the mayor should have more power and be directly responsible for the administration of the city affairs This will be a wise change New York city has the powers of her government so distributed that a good mayor is powerless to make reforms

The Denver News is receiving deserved compliments on its new dress. It was purchased of J M Culver, of the Rounds Type and Foundry company Considering that John Arkins bought the new dress and J M Culver sold it, it goes without saying that the dress is very readable and typographically beautiful Even the horrid democratic doctrines look well in it

The time is approaching when the republican state committee should meet to arrange for the election of delegates to the national convention We shall not be troubled with the discussion now going on about the holding of district conventions, for our state convention will be both a district and state convention, because we have only one congressman The call states that the state convention must be held not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention and not more than sixty days As the national convention is June 3d our state convention must be held between April 4th and May 4th It is also required that at least twenty days' notice must be given of the state convention

A banker's and broker's house in New York publishes the following in their advertisement in the New York Times

Speculation, from the Latin "speculare," signifies to spy upon, to look forward to, or, in other words, foreseeing; the highest approach of humanity to divinity It is innate, inherent, universal and eternal, for in these utilitarian times all classes and conditions of men are seeking gain in the easiest way, shunning as far as possible the slow, small earnings derived from the hard blows of patient industry

This is a most unfortunate time for such an advertisement and hardly calls for the serious comments that were demanded three years ago For two years speculators outside the street have been taught that the slow and sure methods are the best ways to make money. The lesson has been taught at a costly price and will not soon be forgotten.

Judge Gerry is strongly opposed to lynching, but is by no means in favor of leniency toward criminals The Leadville Herald has the following about his address to the grand jury in Montrose, Mesa county "Judge "Gerry, in discharging the grand jury in "Montrose county last week, sounded the key "note of the music to which the criminal "classes of Colorado should be made to keep "step in marching out of this state He "sarcastically called the attention of the "grand jurors to the existence of crime in "that county, and to their own neglect of "duty by complimenting them upon the "high moral condition of affairs as indicated "by their failure to return true bills against "some of the criminal classes He said 'I "am glad to find such a happy state of af"fairs as your action indicates, that there are "no tippling houses open on the Sabbath, no "gambling carried on no prostitution In "fact your action indicates that this is the "banner county of the state for morality"

The Denver News quotes the following from the last lament of Belford and suggests that this state give Belford the rest he pines for

"He put I has but a poor idea of the duties required to be performed by a member of congress I represent a state larger than all New England and I from daylight to dark I am on the constant run to look after this interest and the other I can't be in the house in the departments, in the committee room and answering my letters all the time I tell you this life is nothing but a perfect drudgery, and especially for a western member who has a constantly growing constituency

"A poor man who is not financially able to hire clerks to aid him in the transaction of official duties but leaves all at home This is rapidly becoming a rich man's government and in my judgment twenty five years will not have rolled away before the seats in both branches of congress will be occupied by men of independent fortunes The senate as at present constituted is like a rich man's club principally filled with men whose. In my judgment there are not over twenty-six members of that body who could make a popular race and be elected to a seat in the house These millionaires prefer to deal with the small constituency consisting of fifty or sixty members of a legislature

"But in my country, if a man discovers a valuable mine and becomes suddenly rich, he bears the senatorial bee buzzing under his bonnet, and although he would split cabbage with a 'k and three legs' he thinks himself capable of filling seats once occupied by Webster and Calhoun The fifty millionaires in the senate who devote the principal part of their time to wining and dining, have voted themselves clerks to aid them in transacting public business while we poor devils in the house who have to work from daylight to midnight, are denied this privilege. Now, a member of congress is sent here to transact public business, and while engaged in this business he should also receive an adequate amount of clerical help

We heartily concur with the suggestion of the Denver News He has had so much of this sort of thing to say lately that it must have kept him busy and he must be tired The house must be tired hearing it, and the newspaper correspondents, also, and finally, his constituents are very tired Meanwhile if Judge Belford will give some of his time to doing the work that he talks about, he can make himself of some use to the state he represents

PERSONAL

Mr Spurgeon, the eminent preacher of London, writes to his son that he is regaining his health

Dolly Sexton of Mount Lebanon, has been with the Shakers of that place since she was 5 years old She is 107 now

Mrs Henrietta H Magruder who died in Florence recently, was the widow of the famous General John B Magruder

Captain Rath, who was provost marshal at the time of Lincoln's assassination and who executed Mrs Surratt is employed in the railway mail service and is stationed at Detroit

It seems necessary sometimes even for the Astors to borrow money It is stated that Mr and Mrs John Jacob Astor have borrowed $112 000 upon property located in Forty sixth street, New York.

Joe Emmett's $1 000 dog, Rector has since his purchase cost his master $1 500 in repairs to a billiard room which the animal occupied over night, and in which every breakable piece of furniture was broken or otherwise damaged by the immense brute

John W and Asa B Hutchinson with their sister Abby (Mrs Patton) are visiting in Washington These three were of the original quartet, famous as the "Hutchinson Family, and are the only surviving members of a family of sixteen brothers and sisters

Senator elect Wilson, of Maryland, is visiting in Baltimore In the eyes of the American reporter "the judge is a pleasant and sociable gentleman a little below the medium height with a smooth shaven face and white hair He was dressed in a full black suit and silk hat He did not wish to be interviewed, but was willing to say that he ought not to be regarded as a bitter party man

A Wonderful World in the Sky

New York Sun

Mars, one of the most interesting of all the worlds which, together with the earth, compose the sun's family, is now in an unusually favorable situation for telescopic study It can be readily recognized by its steady red disk light as it follows Jupiter up the eastern slope of the heavens Three days ago Mars arrived at opposition, and now it is only some sixty odd miles from the earth, so that a magnifying power of 250 diameters, which may be put upon a good telescope of three or four inches aperture, suffices to bring it within an apparent distance about equal to that of the moon With such a power many of the principal features of the surface of this distant world may be clearly discerned In fact, a popular misconception prevails in regard to the visibility of planetary phenomena. Most persons who have read of the existence of polar snows and of continents and seas on Mars suppose that only the great telescopes in the large observatories are capable of revealing these things to the eye The fact is that they can be satisfactorily viewed with a telescope that is not too large to be kept in a room, and which may be used with proper precautions, out of a high window, or better in the open air, either on the ground or on the roof Many amateur astronomers now possess comparatively small telescopes—costing about $200 or $300—of such excellence that Sir William Herschel would undoubtedly have given any price to have obtained one of them in his day. With such a telescope the snow around the north pole at Mars is at this moment as easily visible as the dark spots in the moon are to the naked eye. This Martial snow field glitters so brilliantly that it seems, by the effect of irradiation, to project like a silver button beyond the outlines of the planet

It is a very surprising thing that the astronomers of the earth really know more about the poles of Mars than our geographers know about the poles of the globe upon which they dwell While Lieutenant Greely and his companions have vanished from the sight of men merely in the edge of the snow cap that covers the north pole of the earth, so that it is a question whether they can ever be rescued, we can sit comfortably in an observatory chair and view the northern snow cap of Mars, measuring it, mapping it, and watching it advance and creep backward with the variation of the season there. Sixty million miles of space have not proved impenetrable to human eyes, but a few hundred miles of ice fields on the surface of our own globe have so far constituted an insurmountable barrier to human hands and feet

It is a very striking fact that we have no contemptible knowledge of the meteorology of Mars. Astronomers have discovered that there, as here, the seasons are not equal even in the same hemisphere They have warm winters and cold summers on Mars, as we have on the earth In some seasons all the Arctic regions of the earth are choked with snow and ice, so that the ordinary channels of the northern seas become impassable Just so on Mars the severity of the polar winters vary, and with it the extent of the snows During the opposition of 1862 there seems to have been a very gloomy season in Mars, for its atmosphere was heavily laden with clouds In 1877 there was cloudiness, and at some recent oppositions the atmosphere of the planet has been still more free from condensed vapor the result being, of course, that the surface features were more clearly distinguished

There are many other equally interesting phenomena which this ruddy planet presents and which can be seen by anybody who will lift his nose from the terrestrial grindstone and behold the heavens as they are

Mr Blaine's Way of Writing

Washington Correspondence Chicago News

Mr Blaine, the other evening, gave some interesting information about his habits of working. Before entering public life he was a trained writer. In congress he acquired great skill as an orator, and developed an extraordinary ability for expressing in the best possible manner upon the very shortest notice One would think that his skill as a ready talker on his feet would make his work easy in preparing his book. With a good secretary, one might imagine that he could readily dictate every one of the chapters of the book

Mr Blaine says, however, that he is able to dictate to an advantage only when the chapters in his book partake of the narrative form For anything beyond that he is obliged to sit down and labor with his brain and his good right hand He says that he does not believe that any works of high literary excellence can be accomplished by dictation He says that in writing there are three sentinels standing guard over the brain The two eyes and the hand are between the brain and any crude form of expression These restraints have a constant tendency to check faults and to polish meretricious sentences When a writer dictates there is no special stimulus to high effort, and there is no restraint.

Mr Blaine was asked how he accounted for the fact that in his speeches his English was always of such a high order. Under excitement, and speaking apparently without restraint, his sentences are clear, vigorous, and models for their clean simplicity. Is not speaking of this kind dictation? Where is the restraint as to the choice of forms?

Mr Blaine said that there was all the difference in the world between speaking to an audience and dictating to a secretary The audience was in itself a restraint upon the speaker. That mysterious something, known as the magnetic influence, existing always between a man who can move an audience and those addressed, is the controlling influence which shapes thoughts and forms sentences No man can produce a real impression upon an audience without establishing this magnetic sympathy The absence of this sympathy betrays the dull speaker A man who is in capable of moving an audience could probably dictate as well as he could write But, after all, it would be the outpouring of mere words.

Mr Blaine said that he never hoped to attain in his writing anything like the excellence of style reached by him in the intense excitement of public speaking In his work upon his book he does not average over one thousand words a day He thinks this all that any man should try to do who aims at excellence in purely literary work Some days he has gone much above this, but he is quite content if he can only maintain his average



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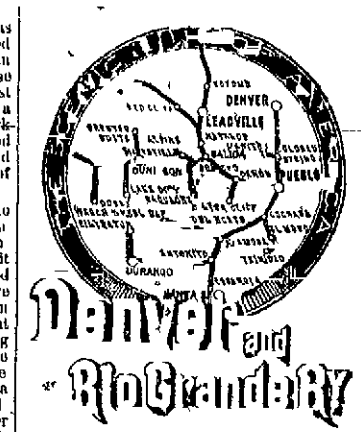
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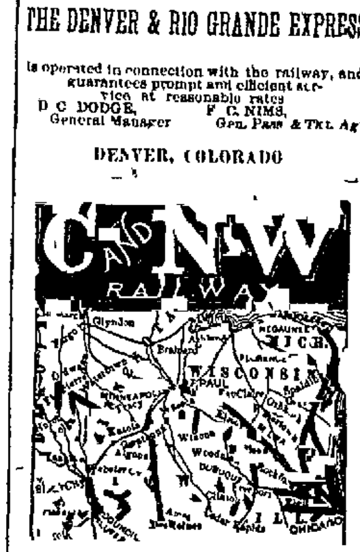
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Witness E. A. Colburn, Judge of said county court, and the seal thereof, at Colorado Springs, in said county, this 11th day of January, 1884.

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Notes Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

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A Missouri exchange is responsible for the statement that a syndicate of St Louis men are interested in a scheme to acquire fabulously rich gold mines between latitudes 37 and 39 degrees on the Mexican peninsula. In 1870 there was a population of 1 000 in the area named, but nothing was heard of them for years. Early in 1883 the Mexican government sent an expedition under Senor Blanco to explore the country and report. They traveled from San Diego down the Pacific coast to the Gulf of California, and returned in four months almost skeletons. For two hundred and fifty miles they saw no living thing except an old Indian and his squaw. The pack animals died of thirst and hunger. At two places they passed deserted mission churches built of stone. In these were gold and silver vessels on the altars, and in the vestries hung priestly vestments, covered with dust, and dropping to pieces with age. Dried and bleached bones were found, but not a bird, animal or reptile, not a drop of water, and no indications of rain for years. A few days later they found rich deposits of gold ore, both placer and ledge, of which they brought back specimens. These specimens are in the hands of the agent of the St Louis syndicate, and have been assayed by government experts. The placer specimens show $240 to the pound, and the ledge specimens $60,000 to $200,000 to the ton. To reach these deposits pipe lines and artesian wells will be tried and caches constructed for food. The country is the abode of desolation, and many lives will be sacrificed before it can be made habitable for the gold hunters.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE METALS

Gold was certainly known to the ancient Egyptians at a very early date, indeed we have every reason to presume that they were familiar with this metal in prehistoric times. Not only did they find it in their own country, but imported it from Ethiopia as well as from various localities in Asia. The representations of gold on Egyptian mountains can be divided into three classes. It appears first as heaps, pieces of nuggets, which indicate the crude, unrefined metal. Second, in bags, representing gold grains from washings or the pure native metal. The negroes of Fazayla, on the Blue Nile, preserve even up to the present day their washed gold in quills. Third, in the shape of rings, rectangular plates or bricks, signifying the molten or refined gold as it occurs in commerce. The well known gold bricks of Ekbatana are still used in Africa as symbols for this metal. The Egyptians were able to distinguish between rock and wash gold and also between rock and fine gold. Coins were unknown to the ancient Egyptians, gold was sold by weight, generally in the shape of animals (for instance in the form of steers or oxen, hence the Roman name "pecunia" from pecus, and sometimes gazelles or rhinoceros) or simply in plates.

The art of gilding was likewise well known to the Egyptians, and frequently stones are found covered with gold in such a way as to appear dyed. When applied to wood or other fibrous material, a layer of gypsum or some such substance was first applied. The alloy known as electrum, containing twenty to fifty per cent of silver and eighty to ninety per cent of gold, was obtained directly from the mines, and was not an artificial product. Commercially it was sold at the same price as gold per unit of weight, without any reference to the presence of silver. Its greater hardness and finer lustre as compared with gold were well known to the Egyptians, who used this alloy for the manufacture of valuable utensils such as vases. It was frequently employed for entire portions of their wagons, and sometimes it was used as a scarf for the pyramidal obelisks. Its less frequent use in modern times was probably due to the improvements in metallurgy and the easier methods discovered for the separation of silver from gold.

Concerning silver we have but meagre information. It certainly was not produced in Egypt, although from the inscriptions at Kefu, it appears that the Assyrians paid their tribute in silver, in the form of vessels. The term "white gold" shows that originally these two metals were only distinguished by their color, and were held in equal value, so that in treasury accounts the silver was frequently mentioned before the gold. In Ethiopia, on account of the great wealth of gold in the country silver was the more highly prized metal. The ancient Egyptians were also to a certain extent familiar with silvering. An acquaintance with silver carries with it a knowledge of lead, which so often accompanies it; a knowledge of the former is evidenced by their hyroglyphic signs. For a long time it was supposed that this nation did not have any knowledge whatsoever of iron, and this seemed reasonable, inasmuch as no iron utensil's had been found, but the fact, stated by several writers, that this metal was exchanged by Ethiopians for certain Egyptian products, appear to have been entirely ignored. More recently, however, iron utensils, weapons, door locks, agricultural implements, and the like have been found, but only in small quantities. This may be easily explained, when we consider the rapid destruction of iron by oxidation, and this reason may also account for the comparatively few vessels found among the relics of the Romans and Greeks. The chemical difference between iron and steel the Egyptians did not recognize.

Items from Bijou Basin

BIJOU BASIN, Col., February 13, 1884

To the Editor of the Gazette

Having perused the columns of your valuable weekly for some time past and not noticing anything from our immediate vicinity, I offer a few notes.

Since the fifth of December all the valleys and many of the hills have been covered with snow, consequently stock have not had all the grass necessary to keep them in good condition. Horses look very well, but cattle and sheep are a little drawn up and look like "representatives of the lost cause." If there is no change soon losses are sure to follow:

Last night the mercury registered as low as 23° below zero, the coldest this winter.

Mr. Thomas Kelly has purchased a ranch in the basin. I suppose he will add another rib soon.

I noticed a short piece in your last issue about the seventeen alleged young ladies of Colorado Springs who have taken a solemn oath to have a husband before leap year is ended. I think if you will direct them to Bijou Basin through your paper that they will certainly "catch on," as there are some twenty old and young bachelors in our vicinity. If they are moneyed, sweet and pretty our ranch could accommodate three of the number. RANGER

Distressing Accident

CLEVELAND, February 14.—A Bellefontaine special to the Leader says: Edward Gordon, cleaning a rusty revolver, shot his wife in the head, mortally wounding her. Both were young.

Mrs Colton's Opinion

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—Mrs Colton, wife of the general, testified to day in her own behalf in the suit against Central Pacific directors, that if Huntington and Crocker had so wronged her in the final settlement of her husband's affairs she had no doubt they were equally capable of damaging her dead husband's reputation by accusing him of embezzlement.

A Foolish Wager

LONDON, February 14.—Gladstone was the subject of an unpleasant experience as he was walking on Bond street unattended on his way to the house of commons. A man seized him and brought him to a standstill. Gladstone shook off his assailant and continued on foot to his destination. It is asserted the man made the attack on a wager.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

The Stock Breeders' association of Nebraska yesterday passed a resolution asking congress to pass laws to prevent spread of contagious diseases.

At Petersburg, Va., yesterday a windstorm badly damaged the Battersea Cotton Manufacturing company's building. Much other damage was done in that and adjoining counties.

Indications for Colorado—Slightly warmer, fair weather. The Ohio at points below Cincinnati, the lower Mississippi and Cumberland will continue to rise. The Tennessee and upper Ohio will fall.

The news of the dispatch of British forces is spreading rapidly in Egypt and the rebels are dispersing.

A great fire was raging yesterday in a cotton mill at Fourcoilg, a manufacturing city in the north of France.

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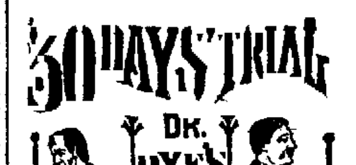
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ASSETS $101 148,248 25

ANNUITY ACCOUNT

	No	ANN. PAY'TS		No	ANN PAY'TS
Annuities in force Jan 1, 1883	55	$19 200 91	Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1884	61	$23 134 71
Premium Annuities		3 713 44	Premium Annuities		3 674 56
Annuities Issued	7	4 433 40	Annuities Terminated	1	537 48
	62	$27 346 75		62	$27 346 75

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	No	AMOUNT		No	AMOUNT
Policies in force Jan 1, 1883	106,214	$329,654 174	Policies in force Jan 1, 1884	110 990	$342,946 032
Risks assumed	11 531	37,610,607	Risks terminated	6,756	24 418,739
	117,745	$367 264 771		117,746	$367 364 771

REVENUE ACCOUNT

DR		CR	
To balance from last account	$92,782 996 08	By paid death claims	$5 09[illegible] 79[illegible] 00
" premium received	13,457,928 41	" " matured endowments	2,866 261 74
" interest and rents	5,042,904 45	Total claims—$7,96[illegible] 0[illegible]6 74	
		" " annuities	27 661 98
		" " dividends	3 138 401 09
		" " surrendered policies and additions	2 5[illegible]1 170 71
		Total paid policy holders —$14,00[illegible] 160 51	
		" commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	[illegible] 124 00
		" " premium charged off on securities purchased	40[illegible] 473 22
		" taxes and assessments	226,0[illegible]7 [illegible]
		" expenses	8[illegible]4,7[illegible] [illegible]
		" " balance to new account	91 9[illegible]2 108 10
	$111 283 878 97		$111 283 878 97

BALANCE SHEET

To reserve at 4 per cent	$ 95 5[illegible]1 877 00	By bonds secured by mortgages on real estate	$ 46,30[illegible],47[illegible] 84
" claims by death not yet due	908 [illegible] 00	" United States and other bonds	25 270 040 00
" premiums paid in advance	23 791 8[illegible]	" loans on collaterals	16 047 010 00
" agents' balances	8,479 56	" real estate	8 033,971 89
" surplus and contingent guarantee fund	4 636,462 34	" cash in banks and trust companies at interest	3 409 249 63
		" interest accrued	1,310 568 23
		" premiums deferred, quarterly and semi annual	1,039,229 68
		" premiums in transit, principally for December	140,786 48
	$101,148,248 25		$101 148 248 25

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A. A. MCGOVNEY, Trustee

Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colo., February 2d, A D, 1884 b-3-td

Summons.

STATE OF COLORADO, County of El Paso } ss

In the county court of said county, in the state of Colorado.

Mary S. Morley, Plaintiff,
Against
Joseph F. Morley, Defendant.

The People of the State of Colorado send Greeting

To Joseph F Morley, defendant, above named. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the county court of the county of El Paso, state of Colorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to procure a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that on or about the first day of January, 1883, defendant, without any reasonable cause, deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and still continues so to desert and abandon plaintiff and to live separate and apart from her, without her consent and against her will, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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No 1. Leadville mail, for Pueblo, El Moro, West Cliff, Leadville and Kansas City, arrive 11.42 a m, depart 11 57 a. m

" 3 Leadville express, for Pueblo, Kansas City, Leadville Frisco, Red Cliff, Silverton and New Mexico, and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 10.57 p. m; depart 10.42 p. m

" 7. Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco and all points west, daily, arrive 10 57 p. m., depart 11 00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2. Denver express, from Leadville, West Cliff, El Moro, Pueblo and Kansas City, arrive 3 45 p. m, depart 3 50 p m.

" 4. Eastern express, from Red Cliff, Frisco, Leadville, Kansas City, Pueblo and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 3 50 a m., depart 3 55 a m

" 8. Atlantic express, from California, Ogden, Salt Lake, Gunnison and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 5 40, p. m, depart 5.45 p m.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

Leave Colo Springs	Leave Manitou.
9 15 a m	8.50 a m
12.05 p. m.	11:05 a. m.
5.00 p m	4:15 p. m

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GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
No. ..... 6 45 p. m	No. 2..... 9 30 a m.

Postoffice Bulletin.

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GOING SOUTH	DEPART.
Via D. & R. G	11.12 a. m. / 8 00 p. m
Via D. & N. O.	/ 6 20 p. m.
GOING NORTH	
Via D. & N. O.....	9.15 a. m
Via D & R G	3 25 p. m / 5 20 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE NORTH.	ARRIVE.
Via D. & R. G.	12.00 m. / 10 40 p m
Via D. & N. O.	/ 7.00 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH	
Via D. & N. O.....	9.45 a. m.
Via D. & R. G.	3.50 a m / 8 65-6.00 "
	DEPART / ARRIVE
Colorado City & Manitou ...	11 45 a. m / 2.00 m
Manitou.	3 20 p. m / 3.55 p. m

Mail for Sunview and Hatton closes Sunday at 6 00 p m. Arrives Thursday at 6 00 p m

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12 m, and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m.

Manager Nye is now at Leadville with Morrissey's Hibernicon.

The weather was a little more moderate yesterday than on the day previous.

Mrs. M. L. De Coursey is expected to reach Colorado Springs from Philadelphia this morning.

Conductor Silvernail, of the Denver & Rio Grande, spent part of the day in Colorado Springs yesterday.

There will be another special meeting of the city council to-night for the purpose of revising the ordinances for publication.

Mr. S. Newton Francis, of the second edition of the Dude, has returned from a three week's visit to his home at Harrisburg, Pa

Invitations are out for the Knights Templar ball to be given at the opera house on Washington's birthday. The banquet will be given at The Antlers.

The eastern express from the south on the Denver & Grande yesterday afternoon was several hours behind time owing to snow drifts on the line of the A., T. & S. F.

President Lovejoy, of the Denver & Rio Grande, accompanied by his wife, came down from Denver on a special train yesterday morning and took dinner at The Antlers.

A series of interesting meetings are being held at the Christian church, in which the pastor is assisted by Elder W. B. Craig, of Denver. Full houses have greeted Elder Craig and a number of conversions have resulted from his labors.

Tom Taylor's comedy, "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," will be produced at the opera house on the night of February 23d, by local talent The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the purchase of instruments for the meterological department of Colorado college.

We publish in another column a notice of the marriage of Mrs. Matilda Carter, formerly of this city, to Mr. Robert Hunt, of Glastonbury, Somersetshire, England. The ceremony was performed on the 23d of January at St. John's church, Glastonbury, by the Rev. C. S. Ross, M. A.

The annual ball of the Manitou fire department will be given in Saratoga hall to-night. Nothing has been left undone to make it a complete success. Rudy's orchestra of this city will furnish the music. As the sleighing is very good and the nights bright it is expected that a large number will attend from this city.

Mr. Ed. Newton informs us that the skating rink will be kept open as usual and efforts will be put forth to make it as pleasant a resort in the future as it has been in the past. Music will be furnished by the band three nights in the week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Roller skating is becoming a perfect craze all over the state.

The Antlers arrivals: Eugene Gomer, Denver; J A Purfet, Chicago; J A Durgin, Providence; T W Wright, J H Crowell, Denver; Will Hoffman, Salida; A L Field, New York; Frank Peterson, Boston; Charles Kloman, New York; A B Van Horn, Colorado; Mr and Mrs Lovejoy, Denver; J S Silvermail, Samuel Wortham, Denver & Rio Grande.

Colonel J. M. Chivington, the Colorado pioneer, has been engaged to lecture for the relief fund of post No. 22, G. A. R., on Tuesday, February 19th, at court house hall. His subject will be "Early Days of Colorado," and his lecture will include the most thrilling incidents in the annals of the state, during the first ten years of its settlement, and the famous Sand creek fight with the Indians. The cause for which the lecture is given is a good one, and the prominence of the lecturer will undoubtedly pack the hall. Admission will be 50 cents.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson will give a series of morning lectures on English literature at The Antlers, beginning February 18th with "Shakespeare" as her subject. On the 20th her subject will be "English Ballad and Song Writers," 23d, "Byron, Shelley and Keats," and on the 27th "A Trio of Poets—Longfellow, Lowell and Whittier." These lectures will begin promptly at 11 a. m. and continue until 12 m. Tickets for the course $1? Single admission 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at The Antlers or book stores.

Articles of incorporation of the Silver Ledge Mining company were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday morning. The incorporators are J. L. Marston, W. J. Foster, J. J. Corum and C. R Buckman, all residents of this city. The capital stock of the company is $250,000 divided into shares at $10 each and non assessable. It is to exist twenty years and is authorized to do business in Gunnison and El Paso counties with the principal office in Colorado Springs. The business of the company will be conducted by five directors, the directors being A. T. McDiel and the four gentlemen above mentioned as incorporators.

The exhibition in callisthenics by the young ladies of Colorado college will take place this evening at 7.30 in the college chapel. Mr. Rouse will run the seven o'clock Herdic to the college for the convenience of those who do not prefer to walk. Tickets for the entertainment can be had at the bookstores. The following is the programme for the entertainment:

Piano duet	Misses Annie and Susie Bean
Recitation	Miss Nannie Hix
Solo	Miss Fannie Aiken
Piano solo	Miss Helene Reid
Reading	Miss Lizzie Dusk
"Penk Sisters"	
Piano solo	Irene Barnes
Solo	Miss Jennie Marden
Calisthenics and marching	

Admission 25 cents, refreshments 25 cents extra.

MARRIED.

HUNT-CARTER.—January 23d, at St. John's church, Glastonbury, England, by the vicar, the Rev. C S Ross, M. A., Mr Robert Hunt, of Glastonbury, Somersetshire, to Mrs. Matilda Carter, late of Colorado Springs

DIED.

PERRY.—At Manitou, Mrs. Wallace Perry, wife of Wallace Perry. Funeral from their residence at 1 p. m. to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

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Pork Spare Ribs	15
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J. F. HUMPHREY,
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Colorado Springs, Colo., February 4, 1884

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